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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">Bonita Farm</span>			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">East side of Creswell Road (Md 543) opposite</span>			
CITY OR TOWN: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">Creswell</span> <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">Goat Hill Road</span>			
STATE: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">Md</span>		COUNTY: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">Harford</span>	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNER'S NAME: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">William Boniface</span>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">Creswell Road</span>			
CITY OR TOWN: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">Creswell</span>		STATE: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">Md</span>	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</span>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE</span> <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">40 S. MAIN ST.</span>			
CITY OR TOWN: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">BEL AIR</span>		STATE: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">MARYLAND</span>	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):			
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: <span style="float: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal    <input type="checkbox"/> State    <input type="checkbox"/> County    <input type="checkbox"/> Local         </span>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a fine Victorian farmhouse. center hall in plan frame clapboard L shaped, 5 bays by 2 facing ~~west~~ <sup>west</sup>, with 3 bays by 2 ~~in~~ the wing running east along the south end wall. 2½ stories high, the A-frame roof, with eaves and cornice bracketted, ridgeline runs north-south. There is a low peak over the front door with fanlight, while two peaked dormers rise in the west slope of the roof. ~~The~~ A large brick fireplace rises outside the north end wall, another rises inside the wall from the ~~front~~ southwest room. A porch shelters the front door and a window on either side.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |   |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm landed in good hands in the early 1930's > the Bonifaces raise racehorses, and keep house. Barns and grounds in top condition.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <b>JEAN S EWING</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST</b>	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>2525 RIVA ROAD</b>	
<b>ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND</b>	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HA-1068

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Although the house at Bonita Farm is located distant from the nearest public road and comparison of the current appearance of the house to its appearance at the time of the previous survey is difficult given the lack of a photograph at the time of the original survey, the visible portion of the house appears to retain a high degree of architectural and historical integrity and represents a notable historic property.



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Bonita Farm

Hartford County, MD

Douglas C. McVane

December 28, 2009

MOSAPO

Southwest face toward NE

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Bonita Farm, Caswell

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